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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

K. YAMAMOTO et al.

Atty. Docket Number: 107346-00016

Serial Number: 09/785,330

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed: February 20, 2001

Examiner: J. Elder

For: IMAGE SENSOR WITH STABILIZED BLACK LEVEL AND LOW POWER CONSUMPTION

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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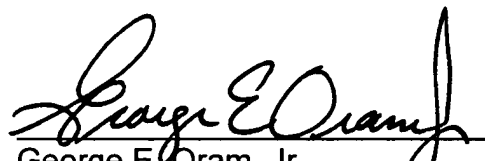
Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed October 21, 2004, the Applicants hereby elect the species of Figure 17. Claims 6-10 are readable thereon. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the non-elected claims.

In view of the Applicants' above election, Applicants respectfully submit that the Restriction Requirement has been satisfied. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request examination of elected claims 6-10 on the merits.

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Respectfully submitted,


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